



Public Works Keeps Roads, Sidewalks Clear of Snow

by Jill Connor

Greenbelt Public Works was still cleaning up on Tuesday, six days after the unusual early spring snowstorm last Wednesday, March 21, according to Jim Sterling, GPW director. A full crew of 40 to 45 employees worked 11.5 hours straight starting at 5 a.m. on Wednesday to clear the snow, after pre-treating the roads with salt the night before. “We had the sidewalk crew, the

salt truck drivers and plow truck drivers all in,” Sterling said. “We had our salt trucks out by 8 a.m. when I think the snow started to come down. By 10 it was coming at such a fast rate we switched over to plows. Thankfully the snow didn’t last too long even though the worst of the storm was probably from 10 to 3:30.”

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PHOTO BY ANNA CHULAKI

A heron with cold feet sits on a fallen tree at the Lake.

Completed Anacostia Study Highlights Continuing Problem

by Caroline Hanks

The need to reduce the pollutants and contamination in the Anacostia River and its sources remains according to long-time Greenbelt resident Harriette Phelps, a professor emerita in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). Phelps has completed her 17-year study on the detrimental effects of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Priority Pollutants and contamination on local clams in the Anacostia River watershed and sources.

It is a problem for area citizens and their health that has been ignored by legislators and by major news publications, Phelps indicated. The only current plan in discussion to improve the circumstances is a \$14 million plan to dig up and remove sediments in the D.C. section of the river. However, this would have to be repeated, as it does not fix the root of the problem that originates upstream in Maryland, according to Phelps.

Phelps used Asiatic clams for

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PHOTO COURTESY OF HARRIETTE PHELPS

Harriette Phelps on the Anacostia River

ACE Educator Awards 2018 Presented to Local Teachers

by Janet Mirsky

The Greenbelt City Council hosted the 23rd Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Educator Awards on Monday, March 26. ACE, formed in 1994 with an updated charter in 2007, serves as a link between the community and the city council to promote high quality schools for Greenbelt. This year, ACE sponsored reading clubs at two Greenbelt schools and awarded 24 grants totaling \$11,757.62 to provide educational opportunities beyond the school curriculum.

The ACE Educator Awards recognize school-based adults who made exceptional contributions to Greenbelt schools. Award recipients can be any member of the school team: teacher, guidance counselor, other professional, support or building staff. ACE selects the awardees based on nominations from each school’s administration. The ACE Educator Awards complement the ACE

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PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Front row from left: County School Board Representative Lupi Grady; Shadwick Jenkins, Turning Point Academy; Eliza Hughes, Springhill Lake Elementary; Tanisha Wood, Magnolia; Delphine Owona, Dora Kennedy French Immersion; Shauna Watson, Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Myeshia Darden, Greenbelt Elementary; not present – Kate Conrad, Greenbelt Middle School. Back row from left: Councilmembers Colin Byrd, Leta Mach, Edward Putens; Mayor Emmett Jordan; Councilmembers Judith Davis, Silke Pope, Rodney Roberts; County Councilmember Todd Turner.

Luncheon and Silent Auction Celebrate Editor, Fund Archive

by Cathie Meetre

“Enough with the celebrations,” protested Mary Lou Williamson, in response to a luncheon to mark her new status as editor emerita of the Greenbelt News Review (GNR). She remained resolute until enticed by making the luncheon also the launch pad for a critically-needed new archive for this newspaper.

Enter Sandy Lange – veteran of the paper and master event planner. Barely the twinkle of an eye later there was a venue, a menu, a committee and no shortage of ideas. Williamson surrendered quite gracefully, all things considered.

When and Where

Willingly co-opted were GNR members Sylvia Lewis, JoEllen Sarff and Peggy Higgins, with Deanna Dawson as point for all things archival. And since the event was now not all about her, Williamson also beamed herself

up. The result of this fortunate collaboration will be a luncheon on May 6 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Marriott and a silent auction to be held online and at the event. Further details are in the box and the advertisement on the back page of this week’s paper.

Saving the Papers

Williamson’s capitulation was for a silent auction to support an initiative to save the paper’s (and

the city’s) history from becoming irretrievable dust. Although the paper has an online archive already available on the website, its quality is highly variable, with many papers almost unreadable and unsearchable. The files in pdf format were made from the library’s microfilm collection, itself based on microfiche – copies of copies of low resolution scans.

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What Goes On

Saturday, March 31
10 a.m., Annual Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park
Tuesday, April 3
7 p.m., Public Hearing on Maglev, Municipal Building
Wednesday, April 4
7:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession re: Misc. Museum/Grants & Contributions, Springhill Lake Recreation Center



PHOTO COURTESY OF KENNY FAMILY

Ed, Brooke, Maya and Riley (in stroller) Kenny of Greenbelt participate in the March for Our Lives in Washington, D.C. on March 24.

From the Editor's Desk:
Greenbelt Neighbors Make a Difference

Sometimes I find myself wondering what on earth I can do to help solve even one or two of what seems like a blizzard of problems that swirl and drift like an early spring snowfall. I'm sorry to say it's too easy for me at times to want to give up and not even try. Maybe that is why I have found myself, in my first month as editor of this paper, drawn to and inspired by stories about and pictures of Greenbelters doing good and trying to make a difference.

For example, this edition of the News Review includes pictures of Greenbelt residents who participated in the March For Our Lives this past Saturday to protest gun violence and call on governments and citizens to take action to reduce, and even try to stop, the epidemic of shootings in our country. This followed up on a picture we published two weeks ago of Eleanor Roosevelt High School students also taking a stand against gun violence by briefly walking out of classes.

Over the last weeks we covered other stories about our neighbors working to help others such as the Greenbelt residents who hosted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) marchers walking from New York City to Washington, D.C. We also spotlighted two local churches and a Greenbelt resident working to provide food and shelter to homeless people.

I'm glad to know that Greenbelters are doing things to try to make a real difference in the world, and I'm looking forward to publishing many more articles and pictures of others of us doing similar things. These stories give me hope and move me to try to figure out what needs to be done and then go out and do it, whether doing a simple act of kindness for a neighbor or a stranger, volunteering for a work day at Buddy Attick Park or Greenbelt Park, or spending time helping solve or taking a stand locally on problems that sometimes stretch far beyond our community.

Letters to the Editor

Good Neighbors

My Connecticut parents came from cities, Chicago and New York. They moved as soon as possible to the woods, thoroughly embracing countryside living, believing particularly in the neighborliness. At age 95 they still are enjoying residing among the trees, carrying on with their ideas of the responsibilities of residing in such a location. With new arrivals, they bake a batch of cookies, delivering them the first day. Before the moving even begins, there is a sign put up welcoming the new folks.

As Greenbelt desires the same embracing spirit, we thought we'd give it a shot. A neighbor directly across the street (for the 22 years we've lived here) had a weekend birthday. The photo shows our attempt at friendliness. The neighbor's house is reflected in the doorway.

Elizabeth Gaines

Greenbelt Park Suffers from Neglect

When Greenbelt Park Superintendent Matthew Carroll appeared before the city council in January, I was surprised he was not asked about the deplorable condition of the park, which has the potential to be a regional jewel but instead suffers from long-term neglect. We have hiked almost daily in the park for more than 20 years and have observed the disappearance of ferns, trillium, lady slippers, jack in the pulpit and all of the understory. Now aside from a few mountain laurels and blighted dogwood, it's invasives. The erosion on the streams is severe and accelerating with huge gullies threatening the poorly maintained trails. There are large trash dumps near the exit at Good Luck Road and

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A Happy Birthday sign shows neighborly spirit.

On Screen

Death Comes to the Dictator

Oh those hilarious mass-murdering Bolsheviks of yesteryear! A lacerating satirical comedy, yes, a comedy – The Death of Stalin – comes to Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, March 30, just in time for Passover and Easter.

Directed by Armando Iannucci (“Veep”), set in 1953 and based on graphic novels by Fabien Nury and Thierry Robin, this savagely grotesque sendup of the former seminarian’s death after murdering millions, stars Adrian McLoughlin as Stalin, Steve Buscemi as Khrushchev, Jeffrey Tambor as Malenkov, Simon Russell Beale as Beria, Dermot Crowley as Kaganovich, Andrea Riseborough as Svetlana Stalin and Michael Palin as Molotov.

Running time 1 hour 48 min
Rating R

- Jim Link



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Snowstorm at Roosevelt Center on March 21

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Sun, 12:00, 2:30 (OC), 5:15, 7:45 PM
Mon. 5:15 PM
Tues. 5:15, 7:45 PM
Wed. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Thurs. 5:15, 7:45 PM

Monday Matinee:
STRANGERS ON A TRAIN
(1951) (101 mins)
Mon. 1:00 PM - FREE!

How to Resist:
TAKING ACTION:
WHAT CAN I DO?
Mon. 8:00 PM - FREE!

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of April 2 are as follows:

Monday, April 2: Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, fluffy fruit salad, coconut cake, grape juice.

Tuesday, April 3: Country Captain chicken, brown rice, broccoli, wheat bread, fresh fruit, apple juice.

Wednesday, April 4: Hamburger, wheat hamburger bun, sliced cheese, oven roasted potatoes, apple crisp, carrot raisin salad, cranberry juice.

Thursday, April 5: Pork roast with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, wheat bread, tropical fruit, grape juice.

Friday, April 6: 10-grain breaded pollock, tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, okra and stewed tomatoes, cornbread muffin, fresh fruit, orange juice.

At MakerSpace

Check the website for last-minute changes due to updates in the PGCPs calendar.

Thursday, March 29: Magic: the Gathering (middle-school version), 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday, March 30: Minecraft Programming, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 31: Teen Makers, 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, April 3: (new!) Thoughtful Discussion Group meetup from 7:15 to 9 p.m. This apolitical, non-religious discussion group meets weekly for friendly intense discussions. This group is not appropriate for children (thoughtful teenagers, however, are welcome) as intense listening, support and cheerful banter are expected. A topic is provided for each meeting.

Greenbriar Outreach Group Meets Friday

The next gathering of the Greenbriar Outreach Group will be held Friday, March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Center Terrace Room. Greenbriar residents, what would you like to see at Greenbriar? Come and learn about Greenbelt resources; explore new ideas. Join one of the ongoing Greenbriar groups working on legal/financial resources, language and culture integration, low/no-cost transportation and low/no-cost food options; join a new group to work on caretaker support or organize tours of Greenbelt for new residents. Get to know your neighbors. Refreshments will be provided. Childcare on request to aileen@dynamic-governance.org, 202-644-1129. Presented by the Center for Dynamic Community Governance with support from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

GHI Notes

Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., Executive Session of the Board, Board Room.

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m., Zoning Re-Write Task Force, Board Room.

Wednesday, April 4, 10 a.m., Storm Water Management Task Force, Board Room; 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Program Task Force, Board Room.

Thursday, April 5, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, April 6, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, April 9, 7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m., Executive Session of the Board, Board Room.

GCAN Shows Film On Food Waste

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will screen Just Eat It: A Food Waste Movie on Wednesday, April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. The film will be followed by a discussion to inspire action to reduce food waste. In May, we will learn more about composting and food waste in Greenbelt.

We all love food. As a society, we devour countless cooking shows, culinary magazines and foodie blogs. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly five percent of it in the trash? In their 2014 movie, filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the issue of waste from farm through retail all the way to the back of their own fridge. After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars of edible food that is tossed each year in North America, they pledge to quit grocery shopping and survive only on discarded food. What they find is truly shocking.

The last portion of the evening will be for announcements and updates on local and national issues we are following.

For more information, contact Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234.



Greenbelt Park Events

Saturday, March 31: The Urban Forest Wildlife. Greenbelt Park is home for a wide variety of animals. This presentation will discuss the characteristics and needs of birds and small animals. Presentation appropriate for ages 6 to 8. Meet at the Ranger Station at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 31: Charcoal, The Dirtiest Job in America. Learn about the historic manufacture of charcoal, the fuel for home braziers for heat and cooking, forges to smelt iron and kilns to fashion glass, as well as an essential chemical ingredient of black gunpowder. Timber felled for charcoal manufacture once thinned Greenbelt's woods. Before a wood and charcoal fire, listen to a park ranger describe the work of colliers or charcoal burners, who had the dirtiest job of any. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 7 p.m.

Volunteer to Help At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, April 7 come help remove invasive plants from the park. This partnership with the University of Maryland involves identifying and removing different invasive plants in the park. This hands-on volunteer project is going strong thanks to Volunteer Leader Tom Crone.

It is not a difficult or dangerous task. Bring insect and/or tick repellent. A volunteer leader will teach and show the invasive plants to be removed. This is time consuming and numerous hands are needed.

Call 301-344-3944 between 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. seven days a week to sign up for the Invasive Plant Removal. Participants meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communications and leadership. For more information call 240-542-8625.

Golden Age Club April Activities

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Community Center. Here is the schedule for the April meetings:

April 4: Business meeting.

April 11: Pain Management for 2018 Q&A, with guest speaker Dr. Sarah Merritt, CEO and Medical Director of Lifestream Health Center, a long-standing pain management practice in Bowie.

April 18: Annual Spring Luncheon at the Holiday Inn College Park by IKEA.

April 25: Bingo. Bring a gift for the bingo table.

All Greenbelt seniors are invited to join the Golden Age Club or attend as a guest.

New Deal Art Show Seeks Participants

Calling all artists! The New Deal Café is hosting a May/June group show to accompany the Green Man Festival. The theme of the show is Soil. The deadline for submission is April 30. Send all submissions to NewDealCafeArt@gmail.com.

The art show program at the café is sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with support from the city of Greenbelt.

Inclement Weather Shortens Spring Break

Prince George's County Public Schools will be in session Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6 to make up for weather-related closures. The County Board of Education will consider also designating Wednesday, April 4 as a makeup day at its March 29 meeting.

Schools were originally scheduled to be closed Tuesday, April 3 through Friday, April 6 for spring break, as noted in the 2017-18 school calendar. However, schools have been closed six days for inclement weather (January 4, 5 and 17, and March 2, 21, 22). The 2017-18 school calendar planned for five inclement weather makeup days.

Due to a statewide mandate by Governor Larry Hogan, the school calendar must start after Labor Day and end June 15.

Greenbelt Recreation Department has reduced Spring Break camp days to match the updated county school schedule. Camp activities will be offered on March 30 and April 2 and 3.

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Hoyer Questions FBI Plan To Stay in Washington D.C.

by Caroline Hanks

The location for the new FBI headquarters is in question once again as the General Services Administration (GSA) has recommended rebuilding the bureau's new home at its current location on Pennsylvania Avenue in D.C. A press release by the office of Representative Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) called this reversal "inconceivable" because of the position the GSA held throughout the Bush and Obama administrations to build the headquarters at

a new location. The changes in the GSA's stance about the new headquarters location came after the Trump administration took office. According to a Hoyer aide, the office anticipates the next opportunity for funding would be in Fiscal Year 2019, but is currently waiting for additional details from the GSA. The original short-list of eligible locations for the new FBI headquarters included Greenbelt and Landover.

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Sunday, April 1, closed for Easter.

Monday, April 2, no events.

Tuesday, April 3, 2 to 4 p.m., Bruce Kritt, classical guitar. 7 to 9 p.m., The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers, featuring new songs, old songs and special guests.

Wednesday, April 4, 2 to 4 p.m., Bruce Kritt, classical guitar. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Steel City Jug Slammers. Like juke-joint heroes of the early 1900s, these young musicians from Birmingham, Ala., perform Delta blues and old-time jug music on traditional and homemade instruments.

Thursday, April 5, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) Open Mic and Featured Artist Showcase with host Lynn Hollyfield. A new artist will perform at 8 p.m. Also featured are some tried and true songwriters, working on their craft and sharing their gifts to inspire all. Sign-ups are at 6:30 p.m., open mic from 7 to 8 p.m. and again from 8:45 to 10 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. Bring instruments, voice and passion for making music together in a casual/informal and supportive atmosphere. All ages and experiences are welcome to participate. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Ursula Ricks Project. With astounding, sultry vocals, a fresh approach to songwriting and a funky and gritty performance, powerhouse Ursula Ricks leads her soul and blues band to uncharted territory.

Saturday, April 7, 2 to 4 p.m., Poetry Moment Reception. 4 to 6 p.m., Bruce Kritt, classical guitar. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Moxie Blues Band, a foot-stompin' mix of blues and blues rock (with a touch of Southern rock).





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Good Friday Stations At Mowatt Memorial

On March 30, Good Friday, Mowatt Memorial UMC will be open to all from noon to 4 p.m. for meditation and an opportunity to walk the stations of the cross. The tradition of stations became a way to make a pilgrimage and walk the Way of Sorrow with Jesus in the last hours of his life. Pilgrims to Jerusalem would journey and stop where they believed the events happened. When it became difficult for most people to make an actual pilgrimage to Jerusalem, stations set up in churches became a way to make a pilgrimage to an interior Jerusalem. Mowatt's stations will reflect the biblical account of Jesus' journey to the cross and invite pilgrims not only to examine themselves, but also to intercede on behalf of others.






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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor




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Good Friday
March 30
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2pm: Traditional Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday
March 31 8pm,
The Vigil of Easter
April 1: 8, 9:30, and 11am Sunday Masses

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Saint Hugh Catholic Church
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The Paschal Triduum



Easter Musical Fest On Friday, March 30

Restoration Center Church, located at 119 Centerway, invites the Greenbelt community to be a part of its Easter Musical Fest on Friday, March 30. Doors will open at 6 p.m.


The festival, hosted by pastors Abby and Emmanuel Daramola, provides an opportunity to celebrate Easter with high praise, intense worship, spoken word, dance and much more.



Easter Sunrise Service Planned

An ecumenical Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 1 at 7 a.m. at Buddy At-tick Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Rain location will be the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads.

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At the Library
All Prince George’s County Memorial Library System branches will be closed on Sunday, April 1 for the Easter holiday. The Greenbelt Branch Library will reopen on Monday, April 2 at 1 p.m.

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Tuesday, April 3, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, April 4, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, April 5, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

African History & Culture Lecture Series. Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m. Science in Ancient and Medieval Africa will be the next session of the Spring 2018 season in this audiovisual lecture series. On Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m., the topic will be Facing the Rising Sun: Dr. King and Africa. C.R. Gibbs is the presenter for both sessions.

French Conversation Club. Thursday, April 5, 5 p.m. Learning to speak French? Join the club and practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere. This club will continue weekly on Thursday evenings through April 26.

Senior Computer Club: Email Basics. Monday, April 9, 1:30 p.m. Learn how to send and receive email, manage the inbox and practice downloading and attaching files. Registration is required and space is limited to six participants. Call the branch to register at 301-345-5800.

STEM-tastic: Crazy 8’s Math Season 2 (Grades 3 to 5). Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 p.m., limit 15 children.

English Conversation Club. Tuesday, April 10, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings.

Kids Achieve Club. Tuesday, April 10, 6 p.m. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades K through 6. This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, concurrent with the English Conversation Club.



Delegate Washington Has Table Talk Tour

Delegate Alonzo Washington invites the Greenbelt community to join him for his upcoming Table Talk Tour on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to noon at Leon’s Barbeque (9448 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham). Washington has invited representatives from several county agencies to address any public safety, road and traffic issues in the community.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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City Information

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SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018

Egg Hunt starts at **10:00am SHARP**
Ages: 18 Months-4th Grade
Price: **FREE!**

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CALL THE WEATHER HOTLINE 301-474-0646 THE MORNING OF THE HUNT FOR UPDATED EVENT STATUS

PUBLIC HEARING
Greenbelt Board of Appeals
Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 200, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD on an application filed by Stephen and Mary Wade for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 115 Lastner Lane, Greenbelt, MD. The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 5 feet into the required 20 foot rear yard setback for the purpose of constructing a screened porch and deck to the rear of the home. For more information please contact Terri Hruby at 240-542-2041.

GREENBELT POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY
APRIL 3-MAY 29
The Greenbelt Citizens Police Academy (GCPA) is a free nine (9) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for individuals, living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how your law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands-on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.
CONTACT GEORGE MATHEWS, 301-474-7200

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee of Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee
For information on how to apply contact: 301-474-8000

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5 BETWEEN 10:00-11:00 AM
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WELCOME PACKETS
The City of Greenbelt is currently collecting material from area organizations, businesses, groups etc to be included in our next set of Welcome Packets. Please supply 300 flyers, coupons, trinkets, etc. that you would like included. Materials are being collected at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. For more information contact Beverly Palau, 240-542-2026.

Community Pledge
The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together all are enriched.
We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people.

MEETINGS FOR APRIL 2-6
Monday, April 2 - No Meetings-Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC HEARING ON MAGLEV** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming live at www.greenbeltmd.gov*
Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Room 114. *On the Agenda: NARCAN training/education update, Cell Tower, Amazon Drop Box*
Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Misc. Museum/Grants & Contributions** at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.
The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING
Saturday, April 7 from
10:00am - 12:00pm
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
Show your support for Arbor Day by planting native trees at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Participants should wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Individuals and groups are welcome.
Service hours are available. Please bring your forms.
For more information contact Jason Martin at 240-542-2168 or jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov

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Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city information

ARTIST STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE
Applications for Artist in Residence studio space at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road are now being taken until May 6, 2018. Scheduling a studio tour by contacting Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208. Applications are available online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.
For assistance, contact Nicole DeWald at ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov or call 301-397-2208.

Spring Camp Update
Dates and rates have changed to coincide with PG Co. school district dismissal.
Greenbelt Recreation will offer **SPRING CAMP** on Friday, March 30, Monday, April 2 and Tuesday, April 3 (possibly Wednesday)
New daily rates! R: \$25 NR: \$30
FAST BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP will be offered on Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3.
Daily rates for Fast Break R: \$10 NR: \$12.50
Call 301-397-2200 for more information

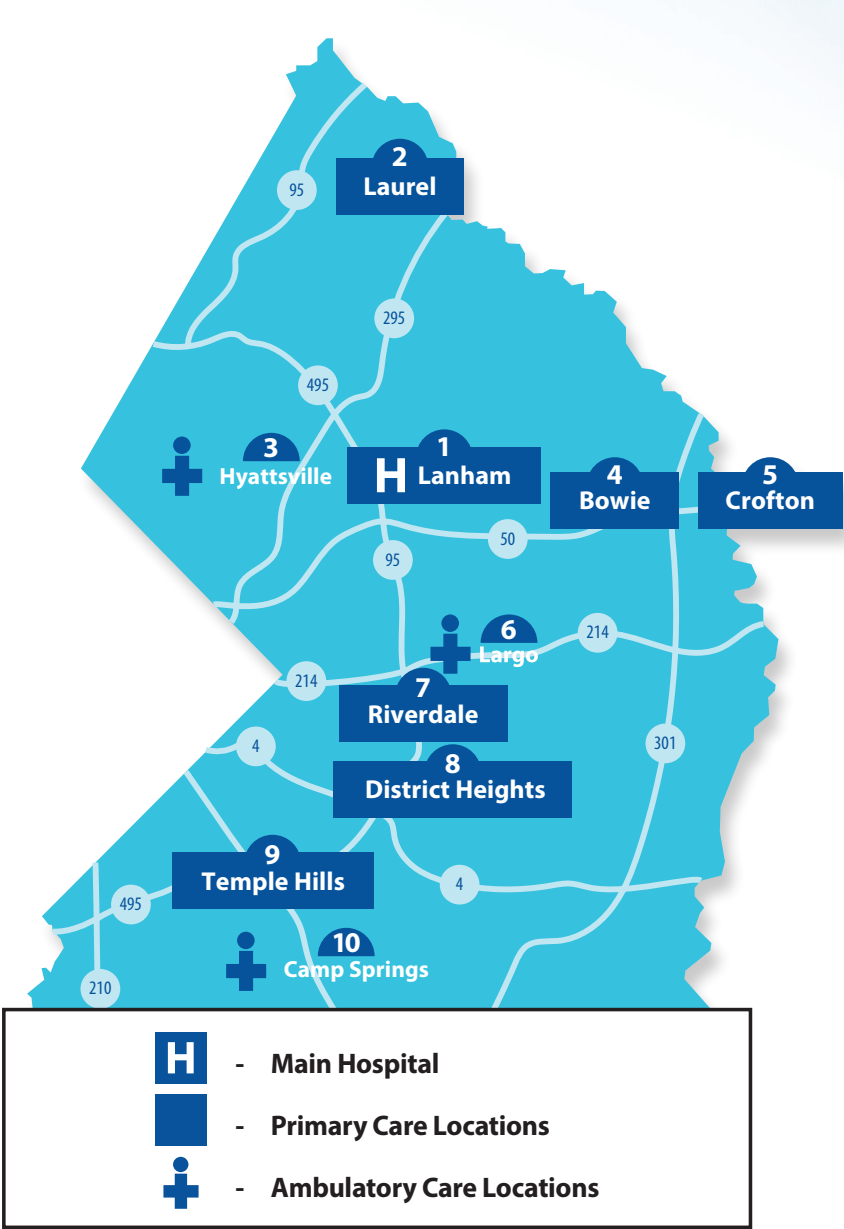
COMMUNITY ART DROP-IN DAYS
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Cresent Road
Sunday, April 8 1:00pm-3:00pm
Make your own stamps in a workshop led by Karen Arrington, Artist in Residence. Great for creating cards, scrapbooks and artwork.
Enjoy this free hands-on workshop. All materials are provided and reservations are not required. In addition, enjoy art gallery and Greenbelt Museum exhibits at your leisure.



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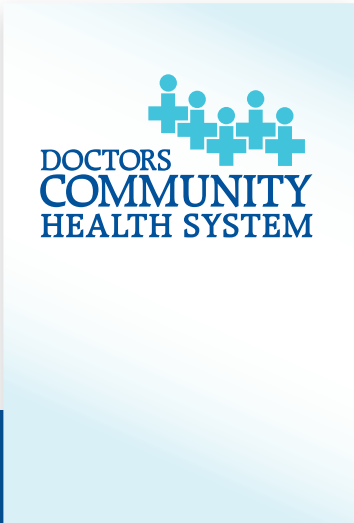
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- + Breast Health **1**
- + Digestive Disease Care **1**
- + Emergency Services **1**
- + Endocrinology and Diabetes Care **2 7**
- + Health Center **3**
- + Imaging Services **1 6**
- + Infusion Care **1**
- + Orthopedic Services **1 4 10**
- + Primary Care **1 2 4 5 7 8 9**
- + Radiation Oncology **1 4**
- + Rehabilitation Program **1 4 10**
- + Sleep Care **1**
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GCF Grants Support Activities Throughout the Community

by Dorrie Bates



PHOTO COURTESY SARAH OLMSTED THOMAS

A performance of Milo the Magnificent at the New Deal Café

From its beginning, Greenbelt has been an engaged community, committed to meeting the needs of its residents and promoting activities that enhance the lives of those living here. Since 2006, the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) has been dedicated to supporting that engagement through making grants to local non-profit organizations from all parts of the city.

GCF promotes community endeavors that build upon the ideals of collaboration, cooperation and engagement that are central to the Greenbelt ethos. It seeks to assist local non-profits that are developing projects that help make Greenbelt a thriving, vibrant community. It does so through grants ranging from \$500 to \$5000, awarded in two grant cycles each year. For the spring grant cycle, applications are due by April 15. Any local nonprofit organization may apply.

In its 12 years of operation, GCF has given out over \$200,000 in support of a wide range of programs, including dance performances, signage for the Farmers Market and a watershed restoration project undertaken by a local Girl Scout troop. All sections of the city have been represented over the years. Springhill Lake Elementary received funding for an Arts Integrated Extended Learning Opportunity; the Lady Angels, a basketball team in Greenbelt West, received funding for their leadership program. Through their Three Sisters Garden project, Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) created unique educational installations in each sector of Greenbelt.

One recent grant winner received funding to create a full-length puppet show and educational puppetry workshop that was free to the public. Alex and Olmsted's creation, Milo the Magnificent, was performed to a large crowd at the New Deal Café, many of whom stayed to observe or participate directly in the educational workshop.

Genealogical Group Meets Wednesday

Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the genealogy library located at 12219 Tulip Grove Dr., Bowie. The speaker will be Carol Carmen from the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. Meetings are free and open to the public. Visit the Facebook page (facebook.com/pgcgenealogy) for more information.

According to puppeteer Sarah Olmsted Thomas, "Since this performance and workshop in Greenbelt, we have led workshops at the Puppet Guild of Greater New York ... [and] performed Milo the Magnificent at Symphony Space in New York City to full houses."

Thanks to a GCF grant to Center for Dynamic Community Governance (CDCG), the Old Greenbelt Theatre has a new volunteer program. The theater now has a volunteer coordinator, three volunteer section leaders (for Outreach & Tabling; Concessions and Zero Waste, Recycling and Composting; In-house Office Management and Docents) and a structure for ongoing communication among all relevant parties. According to Aileen Kroll, one of CDCG's co-directors, they are particularly pleased to have volunteers of all ages and from all parts of Greenbelt. Furthermore, she notes, "We are proud to present this replicable model for volunteer program creation and implementation for similarly-situated hybrid community organizations." CDCG plans to make available a summary of the project through their website at dynamic-governance.org.

More information about GCF, its mission and grant application materials can be found at greenbeltfoundation.net.

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Sterling said the roads were passable by 4 p.m.

"There were a lot of priority sidewalks that we maintained during the storm. I think we did a good job keeping those open and keeping them clean," said Sterling. School areas (if open), Roosevelt Center and the police station are priorities. On Thursday the lower priority sidewalks were cleaned up and the first and second priority sidewalks were checked for ice and new snow.

"I think we only had three trees come down during the storm, but we had a lot of branches that we had to clean up," said Sterling. He continued, "We just finished cleaning up from the windstorm two and a half weeks ago. We just finished our list of things we had to do and, lo and behold, here we are again."

On Thursday, the crews cleaned up roads and sidewalks as people unburied their cars. Something residents can do to help the crews is to park in their driveways or on one side of the street. "I think residents do a pretty good job. They know we are coming," said Sterling.

There were predictions of snow starting Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning, which meant a lot of waiting. "So that was the worst of it," said Sterling. The fact that the storm was originally predicted to hit earlier and fewer inches fell than expected made staffing it difficult. "They're always on call," said Sterling.

"We just keep doing it. That's what we take pride in," Frank Kellaher, the street maintenance supervisor, said. "After 31 years I've never played with my kids in the snow because I was always working."

New String Quartet Music at MilkBoy

The UMD TEMPO New Music Ensemble presents an evening of string quartets on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Milk-Boy ArtHouse, 7416 Baltimore Avenue, College Park. The free program consists of a variety of works written by graduate composers at UMD.



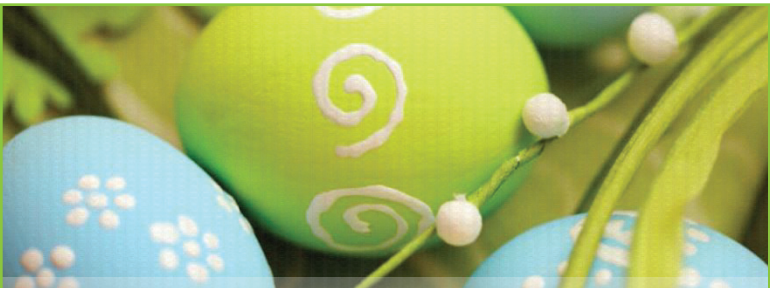
PHOTO BY JULIE MAUL

Toby the Spring Snowman was created on Greenhill Road by Ruby Maul, Harlan Maul, Ava Howard and Jude Maul after the snowstorm on March 21.



PHOTO BY PRAVEEN NOOLPADY

This snowman's name is Spring Bringer, built by Li Yuanjie and others.



JOIN US FOR EASTER

Sunday, April 1, 2018

The Greenbelt Marriott invites you for brunch on Easter Sunday. From omelets and waffles to mouth-watering dishes like peach bourbon BBQ chicken, slow-roasted herb prime rib, and Cajun turkey, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Adults \$36, Children (5-12) \$18
Children 4 and under free.
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Sunday, April 29

7:00-9:00pm

92 Ridge Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

To RSVP, email Desiree McCoy at

Desiree@NicoleAWilliams.com

Learn more about Nicole's campaign at

www.NicoleAWilliams.com

By Authority: Friends of Nicole A. Williams, Robert L. Williams, Treasurer.



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Kenilworth Avenue and I discovered another this week that appears to be operated by the National Park Service itself (photo). Teenagers cluster near the south entrance of the park throughout the school day, leaving behind evidence of their alcohol consumption. When I asked whether there was a plan and a budget to deal with these concerns, the superintendent didn't respond, but a spokesperson for the campground said current plans include to "upgrade our volunteer campground host sites," by which he means the recently installed electricity and internet hookups for the long-term campers who hang out in their RVs watching television. (There are currently more campground "hosts" than campers.) In a follow-up message, the Park Service spokesperson suggested that pulling weeds by hand with other volunteers one Saturday a month "would give concerned visitors a chance to get involved to solve these issues." I hope the City of Greenbelt and our congressional delegation will ask the Park Service to do much more than that in their duty to be responsible and accountable stewards of this precious resource. Otherwise we risk the park becoming too degraded for anyone to use, much less the campground hosts to enjoy their internet connections from the comfort of their RVs.



Deplorable conditions in Greenbelt Park
- Photos by John Engels



Trash dump near the exit at Good Luck Rd and Kenilworth Avenue

John Engels

Thanks for Showing Black Panther

Thanks to FOGT for hosting the hit movie Black Panther at our Greenbelt theater, which has hosted a number of good and great films over the past few years. Ever since I can remember, our super action heroes have been primarily white males (Superman, Spiderman, Batman, etc.). This Marvel Studios film breaks new territory as it features primarily an all-black cast encompassing the good guys and gals, the villains and the many extras. It's about time!

Another of the film's central themes is the challenge our planet (and Greenbelt allegorically) face: how to embrace change, new technology and ideas, responsible growth and yet preserve and protect cultural and histor-

ic character, traditions and the environment. The leadership of the cloaked high-tech city of Wakanda seems to think they have achieved the right balance, albeit made easier being the only nation/territory that possesses a rare renewable energy producing substance.

I was pleased to see that the producers of the film also included an electrified magnetic levitation train. Toward the middle of the film there's a one minute dialogue by the spirited young princess minister of science and technology explaining to a visiting consultant from the outside world (the U.S.), that yes, maglev trains do operate safely and efficiently here in Wakanda.

In our public and private schools we promote and encourage young people to excel at STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) in the hope that more Americans will consider STEM careers. Aside from the action-packed scenes and special effects, this film's generous inclusion of science and technology just might inspire some of our students to consider the STEM fields.

Robert Snyder

SCMaglev Not Green

This is a response to the letter 'Maglev Will Be Green' by Robert Snyder, published in the March 15 edition of the News Review.

Snyder claims that the Super-Conducting Magnetic Levitation (SCMaglev) project will be 'green' since the electrical power needed to operate the train will, in the future, come from renewable sources. We contend the train will use electricity from conventional power sources, which are the primary sources in Maryland and the rest of the United States.

Snyder claims that Maryland is trending in the right direction to meet its goal of generating 20 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2022. He bases his claim on a 5 percent number for 2010 but does not provide the trend. According to the Energy Information Administration the number for 2016 is 7.2 percent, which means the current trend is an annual increase of 6.2 percent per year, which falls 50 percent short of the goal to reach 20 percent by 2022.

Snyder claims that nuclear power is renewable and a 'green' source. This is false. The Maryland Energy Administration lists nuclear power as a conventional power source along with coal and natural gas. The federal Environmental Protection Agency similarly classifies nuclear power as non-renewable. Although nuclear power generation does not emit greenhouse gases during power generation, it requires mining and extraction of uranium, which is a non-renewable source, and produces nuclear waste. According to the EPA, renewable sources include sun, wind, moving water, organic plant and waste material, and the earth's heat.

Even before the train begins to transport passengers, the extensive use of concrete and other materials to construct the infrastructure, the transportation of parts and materials in the supply chain, and the generation of electricity for interrelated processes will consume energy and produce pollution.

SCMaglev will be privately-owned and therefore not a form of public transportation and from a social perspective will not serve people from a range of socioeconomic backgrounds and will not strive to address the mobility, accessibility, safety and equity needs of the community. It will serve only the elite traveler to travel between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore in 15 minutes. We contend the project is not economically feasible due to low ridership and will end up being a tax burden.

We want the public to know that momentum to stop the project is increasing. We mailed over 220 hand-written letters to the Maryland Transportation Administration and to our elected officials from residents who oppose the project. Some residents have already received replies. We are planning future events and are about to launch an online petition.

Brian and Donna Almquist
Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice

Democracy in Peril

On March 12, 2018, the city council held its regularly scheduled meeting. One of the agenda items for discussion included the council's standing rules of order. In reviewing the standing rules

of order Councilmember Judith Davis brought forth a motion to amend Section 8-1-A to include that any member of council must have a second by another council member in order to place an item on the council's meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Leta Mach. A heated discussion on the motion ensued, with Councilmember Rodney Roberts stating that he felt the motion was undemocratic in nature.

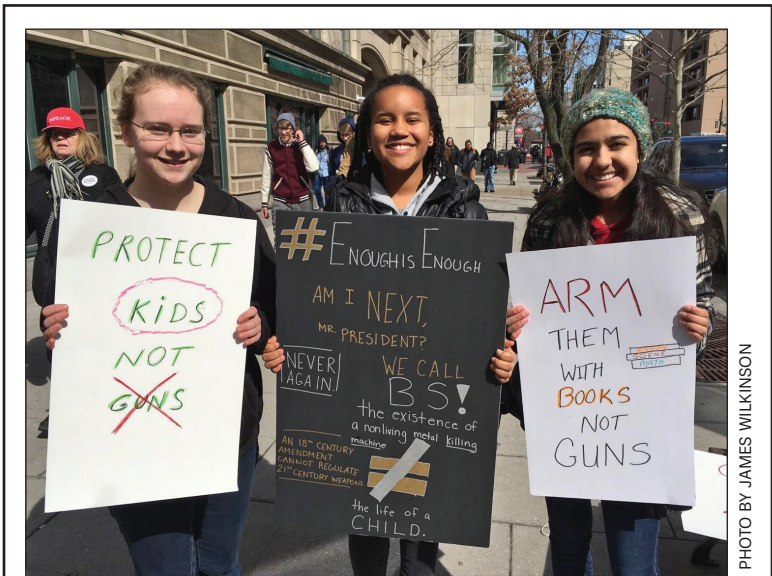
Council wanted to know how a member could receive a second on an agenda item outside of a regularly scheduled council meeting. Davis indicated a council member could either phone or email other members of council to find out if they would second their agenda item. Members of council rejected the idea and asked her to remove her motion from the floor. Davis agreed to amend her motion to reflect that "a name of another member of council who will second the addition to the agenda at the

meeting itself" which Mach agreed to support. A vote was taken on this proposal and the measure passed with a 4 to 3 approval. Those voting in favor of the motion included Davis, Mayor Emmett Jordan, Mach and Councilmember Silke Pope.

Those voting in opposition included Roberts, Councilmember Ed Putens and Councilmember Colin Byrd. Putens indicated he would second any agenda item brought to his attention.

This writer does not deny the privilege and authority of council to amend its own standing rules. However, he feels that this action will serve to limit and dilute the powers of individual members to exercise their prerogative to request placement of agenda items at future meetings. This restrictive action of individual council members to work with the city manager in placing items on the agenda is in my view undemocratic.

Scott Legendre



Greenbelt Middle Schoolers Rebecca Gardner, Mecca Lartigue and Anya Wilkinson attend the March for Our Lives on March 24.

Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. Send us no more than five photos at a time.



Where is GHI Going?

On May 10 & 11, GHI members will vote for
4 seats for **Board of Directors**,
3 seats for **Audit Committee**, &
5 seats for **Nominations & Elections**.

These people will set the course GHI takes into 2019

If you have questions about GHI elections or leadership, **now** is the time to ask!

If you have any questions—or may be interested in running—come to the

Co-Op Grocery Ramp
Saturday March 31
9:00am–noon

or send your questions to
GHI.NominationsAndElections@gmail.com

or call N&E Chair Tom Jones at 301-474-6001.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
March 15, 4:32 p.m., 7200 block Mandan Road. A man was in the backyard of his residence when three men, one known to him, entered it. One of them forced the resident to the ground, removed money from his wallet and then took his bicycle. All three men then fled. The resident was not injured.

March 17, 6:20 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A self-employed cab driver picked up his first fare in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive and a second in the parking lot at the rear of the 9200 block Springhill Lane. One of the men then grabbed the driver while the other man displayed a knife and announced a robbery. They took the driver's cell phone and wallet and fled on foot. The wallet was recovered nearby a short time later.

Theft
March 3, 10:10 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. An unattended jacket was taken from Franklin Park Laundromat.

Trespass
March 16, 5:43 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 32-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the grounds of Greenway Center after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

March 19, 10:23 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 47-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with trespass after she refused to leave the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. She was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
March 14, 7 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Two televisions and a cell phone were taken from a residence after entry was made by breaking out the kitchen window.

March 15, 12:50 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A tablet computer and two cell phones were taken from a residence after entry was made by breaking out the kitchen window.

March 18, 10:52 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A woman came home and when she attempted to open the door to go inside, someone pushed the door shut from the inside and she heard the chain lock being set. As she ran from her home she observed a man exit the apartment building and flee on foot. Entry into the residence appeared to have been gained by forcing open the sliding glass door.

March 15, 5:12 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. Video game controllers, purses, laptop computer, jewelry and money were taken from a residence on March 12 after entry was gained by prying open the front door.

Vandalism
March 15, 8:16 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A witness observed four teens spray paint graffiti on an apartment building and then flee on foot.

March 18, 11 a.m., 7200 block Morrison Drive. A rock was used to break the living room window of a residence.

March 20, 7:56 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. The bedroom window of a residence was broken out.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were stolen on March 19. A 4-door silver 2010 Nissan Sentra with Md. tags 5DE129 was taken from the 6100 block Breezewood Court and a 4-door blue 2008 Toyota Avalon with Md. tags 85278CF was taken from the 7500 block Greenway Center Drive.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2014 Chevrolet Impala stolen from the 6000 block Springhill Drive on June 30 was recovered March 16 by Raleigh, N.C., police. The tag on the vehicle, Md. 7CB6983, was not recovered and is still listed as stolen.

A 2015 Chevrolet Malibu reported stolen February 26 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace was recovered March 20 by Prince George's County police in the 8600 block Edgeworth Drive in Capitol Heights. The tags on the vehicle at the time of theft, Md. 1CJ1069, were not recovered and are still listed as stolen.

Five thefts from vehicles were reported. A camera, accessories and backpack were taken from the 8400 block Canning Terrace after windows were left partially open. Items were taken from two possibly unlocked vehicles. A wallet was taken from the 7500 block Greenbelt Road and a credit card in it was used to make several unauthorized purchases. A notebook-type computer, handbag, money and a check were taken from the 7300 block Hanover Parkway.

Items were taken from two vehicles in the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, rear Md. temporary tag T485032 and power tools, the latter taken after the door handle assembly was forced open.

One case of vandalism was reported in the area of Ridge Road at Southway, where a vehicle was spray painted.

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Student Awards, which will be presented on Monday, May 14.

Eliza Hughes of Springhill Lake Elementary School won an ACE Educator Award for her excellence in teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). She joined the ESOL team at Springhill Lake Elementary in August 2013 and has become an integral part of the program. She was praised for her patient, caring and attentive attitude, as well as her diligence. For the past three years, Hughes has been working with the cross-grade level tutorial program, Reading Together. Every year, she finds the most qualified fifth grade ESOL students to train as tutors for second grade ESOL students struggling with reading comprehension. Hughes also was instrumental in creating a butterfly garden club at school last year.

Tanisha Wood of Magnolia Elementary received an ACE Educator Award for her excellence in teaching special education. During her 20-year tenure at Magnolia, Wood held a variety of positions including teaching kindergarten, reading recovery and special education, and has been providing services to students in this area for 10 years. As a special education teacher, Wood demonstrated a wealth of knowledge about differentiated instruction through her small group and one-on-one lessons with her students. Wood was also recognized for leading professional development sessions for her colleagues. Wood has also been the safety patrol coordinator since 2007 and teacher-in-charge since 2013.

Shadwick Jenkins from Turning Point Academy received an ACE Educator Award for his work as a fourth grade and mentor teacher. Throughout his 22-year educational career, he has served as an elementary classroom teacher, grade level chairperson, lead teacher, assistant principal, interim principal, coordinator of parent, business and military outreach, and a college and career readiness coach. He has also served on the board of directors for the Business Economic Community Alliance, and

City Notes

Animal Control reports one cat and one rabbit were adopted and a trial adoption for one dog. One cat was surrendered by its owner and a dog running loose was returned to its owner. One cruelty case was investigated and two carcasses were removed.

Code Enforcement staff attended a city council worksession on the proposed Sunnyside Avenue bridge replacement, and met with the IT Director about the South Core Metro Station trail.

Public Works staff met with the Old Greenbelt Theatre operator about maintenance and with Cardinal Sound staff about possible theater upgrades.

Maintenance crews plowed and treated streets during and after Wednesday's snowstorm and installed a new snow plow.

Building Maintenance crew repaired locker room showers at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Horticulture/Parks crew continued debris clean-up after the windstorm and snowstorm.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability staff attended a composting meeting in Arlington County. Crews collected 23.99 tons of refuse and 12.22 tons of recyclables.

served as the chief executive officer of Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School. Jenkins founded a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., the Dreams-R-Real Foundation which assists urban school students achieve challenging, nurturing and solid educational opportunities.

Myeshia Darden of Greenbelt Elementary School received an ACE Educator Award for her excellence in creatively engaging her students and crafting teaching plans according to her students' interests. The citation read at the award ceremony noted that Darden's "creative ideas make her students excited to come to school." Darden regularly pursues further training as an educator and helps other staff members improve their skills, offering colleagues support when needed. She is currently working on a master's degree in instructional technology.


Delphine Owona of Dora Kennedy French Immersion received an ACE Educator Award for her general excellence in teaching. The award presenter noted that Owona's class is "well-structured and very kid-friendly." Owona focuses daily on guided reading in order to help her students improve their reading skills. Well-respected by students, parents, and colleagues, Owona has become an integral part of Dora

Kennedy French Immersion.

Kate Conrad of Greenbelt Middle School received an ACE Educator Award for her work as an art teacher. Her highest priority as an educator is to serve the needs of her students. The citation for Conrad noted that she "has a very student-centered art room designed to accommodate the artistic needs and wishes of her students and encourage meaningful art making." She recently encouraged her students to participate in the Black Lives Matter week presented by the Prince George's County Educators Association.

Finally, Shauna Watson of Eleanor Roosevelt High School received an ACE Educator Award for her work as a Spanish teacher and ESOL administrator. She has been a part of the ERHS faculty for 10 years and has expanded her involvement beyond the classroom to being the Class of 2013 class sponsor, receiving an administrative certification and becoming ERHS testing coordinator. As ESOL administrator, Watson has encouraged parent and student involvement in classes, working to ensure that ESOL students get the best possible education and support.

Janet Mirsky is a member of ACE and presented the information prepared by the various school administrations.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, April 5, 2018

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. **GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.**

- Approve the Agenda for the GHI Executive Session Meeting to be Held on April 5, 2018

2. **GDC Executive Session - begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns**


- Contract for Painting GDC's Apartment Buildings

3. **GHI Executive Session – begins after the GDC Executive session meeting adjourns**

- Approve minutes of the Executive Session Meeting held on March 1, 2018
- Member financial matters
- Consider the terms and conditions of the following contracts in the negotiation stage:
 - Phase 1 Frame Crawl Space Improvements Contract, 2nd reading
 - 2018 Spring & Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract, 2nd Reading
 - 2018 Larger Townhome & Frame Home Roof Replacement Contracts, 2nd Reading
 - Contract for Replacing Air Condensing Units for Larger Townhomes, 1st reading
 - Proposed Contract for Undertaking a Sewage Backup Study, 1st reading
- Member complaint matter.

4. **GHI Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.**

- Announcement of Executive Session Meetings Held on March 15, 2018
- Approve Minutes of the Regular Open Session Meeting Held on March 1, 2018
- Request by the Member of 2-K Northway to Install a Full-view Service-side door during the HIP
- Request by the Member of 73-T Ridge Rd to Install a Picture Window in the Unit
- ARC's Recommendation re: Horizontal Slider Windows on a New Addition at 24-A Ridge Rd
- Request by the Member of 6 Woodland Way for an Extension of Time to Enroll an Addition on the Addition Maintenance Program
- Proposed Bicycle committee activities
- Draft Letters Prepared by the Legislative Government Affairs Committee re: GHI's Position on the Proposed BWI Parkway Lane Expansion Project
- Proposed Solar PVES for the Administration Building Complex
- Woodlands Committee's Recommendation to Renew the Forest Conservation Management Agreement
- Review Proposed Annual Meeting Agenda
- Recommendation by Staff to Change a Provision on Pg. 35-02 of the Member Handbook re: Minimum Use and Maintenance Standards-Homes and Yards
- CAI Advocacy Summit with Members of Congress on May 8
- Item of information - National Association of Housing Cooperative's Initiative re: Marketing Homes of Coop members



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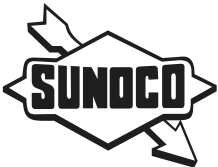
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freshwater active biomonitoring because the species is widespread, has a high tolerance to toxicants (such as pesticides) and can filter particles as small as bacteria, having the highest filtration rate of freshwater mollusks. Two to four UDC undergraduate students assisted in the hands-on research procedures, which lasted from June to October each year of the study.

“The students loved working on their own river,” said Phelps. She would also bring them with her to conferences she attended during the study.

The water temperature sets the yearly time period of the study; the clams close up and do not filter in water temperatures below 10 degrees Celsius. The clams, normally an inch in size, were picked out, set in baths of spring water to remove unwanted gunk, as Phelps put it, and frozen. When the clams freeze, the shells pop open. Members of a TestAmerica laboratory in Pennsylvania came to pick up clam tissues twice per year (between June and October) to perform analysis and about four to six weeks later would report back to Phelps and her team with the results.

According to her report, there are numerous sites in the Anacostia watershed that have clams with high levels of chlordane, a pesticide banned by the EPA. The chlordane contamination at sites results from dumping of excess pesticides from Maryland residential developments into the tributaries. The presence of chlordane in tributaries upstream contributes to the levels found in the water and organisms downstream, in areas closer to D.C.

The Phelps study also measured chlordane levels in fish. Chlordane bio-accumulates, which means it stays in organisms’ sys-

tems. The chlordane level increases in fish over time and also accumulates in humans who eat the fish. Phelps indicated that at some sites the fish contained five times the legal limit. A similar situation happened in Japan, Phelps said, with mercury traveling between sites upstream and those downstream, bio-accumulating to dangerous levels.

Phelps and the students monitored 45 sites. All sites are tributaries of the Anacostia River, and all but one are in Maryland.

Phelps will give a 15-minute talk on April 6 at the meeting of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society in Rehoboth Beach, Del. Phelps has been asked to attend and speak at Global ENVITOX 2018, an international conference held this year in London, UK, in August. This will be the 16th annual meeting on environmental toxicology, with the theme for this year “evincing and repairing the imbalanced tox-eco system.” Phelps also has been invited to participate in other upcoming meetings, including conferences in Paris and Beijing.

Caroline Hanks is a University of Maryland journalism student and the Dorothy Sucher intern for the News Review.

12-Step Overeaters Anonymous to Meet

Overeaters Anonymous is a support group that meets at Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road, on Monday evenings. The next meeting is on Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m. This is a free 12-step support group for people with overeating, under-eating and other problems with food. For more information call 240-305-3433 or 202-362-8571.



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Reel and Meal



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Photographs are rarely more than dark shadows and people are unrecognizable.

Archiving GNR

In collaboration with the University of Maryland Library Sciences group, the first several years of the Cooperator have already been re-digitized and are now fully searchable on the Library of Congress’ Chronicling America website (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn89061521/). Though the paper became digital in 2002, the preceding 55 years or so are in sorry shape. The good news is that the originals are still available but time is gradually causing the cheap and acidic newsprint to irretrievably brown and crumble, so the opportunity to save them is limited. The papers still scan well and new technology can save them, but the approximately 25,000 pages that must be scanned manually present a daunting task. To tackle it, a new and independent 501(c)(3) charity, The Greenbelt Historical Archive Project, will have the sole aim of digitizing this irreplaceable material and making it available to the city and the Greenbelt Museum. The proceeds from the silent auction are for the initial purchase of an industrial-quality scanner for the project.

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Mary Lou Williamson

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Luncheon Tickets

Tickets for the luncheon are available online now, with a choice of entrée. The link is available on greenbeltnewsreview.com. The direct URL is greenbeltnewsreview.ticketspice.com/mary-lou-williamson-retirement-and-archive-kickoff-luncheon.

Silent Auction

News Review supporters willing to donate to the silent auction should contact editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com. Further information on the auction will be released shortly.

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Greenbelters View, Discuss Film “Walking While Black”

by Jim Link

A standing-room only crowd of about 100 packed the New Deal Café on Monday, February 19 to see the Reel and Meal documentary, *Walking While Black: L.O.V.E is the Answer*, and to participate in the post-film discussion of rogue police behavior, occasional police brutality and police penitence.

The event was sponsored by the Baha’i Community of Greenbelt and moderated by P.J. Andrews, the race discourse officer at the Baha’i Office of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. Filmmaker A.J. Ali coined the acronym L.O.V.E to encourage people to Learn about others in the community, Open their hearts to them, Volunteer to be part of the solution in their life and Empower others to do the same.

The film featured nearly 30 interviews with members of communities across the country. Current and retired law enforcement members, including Baltimore Police Chief Melvin T. Russell, appear along with community leaders, social workers and psychologists who discuss the effects of racial profiling on American communities and describe instances of healing reconciliation

and transformative justice.

Five members of Greenbelt’s police department were present to field questions. Interim Chief Thomas Kemp, Captain Gordon Pracht, Public Information Liaison George Mathews, Sergeant Mark Sagan and Sergeant Tim White introduced themselves and gave brief summaries of their long and varied police experience. Also in the audience were Councilmember Colin Byrd, Mayor Emmett Jordan, City Manager Nicole Ard and Dave Hogan, who is running for the office of county sheriff.

The film’s primary emphasis is on the need for all members of the community – the police force, the criminal justice system, lawyers and lawbreakers, the whole citizenry – to communicate honestly and generously with each other. Ali commented, “We need to stop seeing each other through our customary false, skewed lenses. Our communities need cultural awareness training, relationship training and much else.”

Some highlights of the film included a black investigator’s gradual realization that the system is rigged against young,

black, urban youth and that “the police is one of the biggest gangs goin’.” Another was the extraordinary story of the repentant white police officer who tampered with evidence to send an innocent black man to jail for four years. He confessed to his crime. His victim was released from jail and approached his tormentor, amazingly, in a spirit of forgiveness.

Questions from the audience after the film addressed police response to their own personal trauma, the use of military equipment by Greenbelt police, police training to handle psychotic individuals, diversity in the Greenbelt police force, frivolous 911 calls to report black kids out and about in the evening and other issues. Pracht observed, “We all have implicit biases; we have to find out what ours are.” White said, “The whole nation is talking about police misconduct. Let’s not miss this opportunity to have tough conversations.”

Jordan commented that “I’ve come to appreciate how difficult it is to be a police officer; this film is not easy to look at, but the crowd is a good cross section of Greenbelt and neighboring communities.”

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